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REMARKS

A. Introduction

The remarks herein are responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. Claims 11-18 are pending in this application. Applicant has canceled Claims 1-10 without prejudice to pursuing them in a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application. Further, Applicant has added Claims 11-18.

B. Amendment to the Specification

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to correct the disclosure statement. The parent application has since issued, and as such, Applicant has updated the specification with the new U.S. Patent Number. Applicant respectfully submits that no new information is being added by way of this amendment.

C. New Claims 11-18

Support for newly added Claims 11-18 can be found at least in paragraphs [6], [7], [10], [12] and in the claims of the originally filed application. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is being added by way of this amendment.

Further, Applicant respectfully submits that the cited prior art relied on by the Examiner in the Office Action does not render or make obvious the newly added Claims 11-18.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons presented above, Applicant respectfully submits that this application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. If there are any further hindrance to allowance of the pending claims, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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